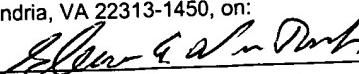


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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MOSHE RUBIN ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/459,493  
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 1999  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
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EXAMINER: CARL G. COLIN  
ART UNIT: 2136  
CONF. NO.: 1209

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application, filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 31, 2006.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- Other

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- b.  Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
*(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)*  
b.  Other

3. Extension of Time:

- Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

4. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a.  Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 to cover the following fees:
- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
\$790.00 (large entity)./ \$395.00 (small entity)
- \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ (large entity)  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ (small)
- One extra independent claim \$200.00 (large entity) \$100.00 (small entity).
- One extra dependent claim \$50.00 (large entity) \$100.00 (small entity).
- b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00 (large entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.
- c.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or refund any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: August 30, 2006

  
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